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THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TWO.

**Vacancy Declared and Joseph Hare Appointed Commissioner**  
--Strenuous Move on the Part of Donnelly.

Bismarck, D. T., Feb. 22, 1880.  
Frank Donnelly, chairman. Board of county commissioners appeared at the office of the register of deeds in pursuance to call of county clerk. Commissioners Hare and Emmons being absent no session was held and the meeting was adjourned until February 26th, 1880.

Bismarck, D. T., February 26, 1880.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present--Frank Donnelly, chairman, and Joseph Hare, commissioner.

On motion the board of county commissioners entered into a contract for building a court house and jail in and for Burleigh County, D. T., with J. S. Wink, agent for P. T. Paul & Bro., of St. Louis, according to plans and specifications adopted by the board of county commissioners of Burleigh County, and the sum of \$20,000 for the full and satisfactory performance of said contract was approved and a copy of said contract together with said bond was placed on file with the county clerk of Burleigh County, D. T.

On motion the board adjourned.

Bismarck, February 27, 1880.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to call.

Present--Frank Donnelly and Joseph Hare.

In accordance with chapter 22, section 2, of the revised statute of Dakota Territory relative to filling vacancies in the board of county commissioners the following resolutions was adopted:

To all whom these presents may come know that, whereas, There is a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners of Burleigh County, D. T., caused by the expiration of the term of office of James A. Emmons, formerly commissioner from District No. 1, of said county, and no person having been elected to succeed him.

Witness our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D. 1880.

Frank Donnelly, County Commissioner.  
J. N. Corey, Judge of Probate.  
Jno. L. Richards, County Clerk.

Joseph Hare duly qualified as such county commissioner from District No. 1, Burleigh County, D. T., and filed his oath of office with the county clerk of said county.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the contract made and entered into between the Board of County Commissioners of Burleigh County, D. T., and C. S. Wink, authorized agent of P. T. Paul & Bro., of St. Louis, Mo., on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1880, for building court house and jail in and for Burleigh County, D. T., in accordance with the resolution passed by the board of county commissioners of Burleigh County, D. T., on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1880, together with the bond of said P. T. Paul & Bro., be accepted and the same be and hereafter duly ratified, and so be in full force and effect until said building shall be completed; said building to be completed according to the plans and specifications now on file with the county clerk of Burleigh County, D. T.

On motion the board adjourned.

Bismarck, D. T., Feb. 24, 1880.  
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment of January 24th.

Present--Frank Donnelly, chairman, and Joseph Hare, commissioner.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 24th, read.

In regard to motion of James A. Emmons, authorizing the clerk to employ two guards and jailors, on which a vote was taken, resulting in a tie. Joseph Hare voted no. Previous motion lost.

Frank Donnelly moved a reconsideration of the motion carried at said meeting relative to the passing of receipts of the county treasurer and the city treasurer, on account of jail rent. And it was moved that the county treasurer be instructed to receipt to the city treasurer for the said receipts at \$1.00 apiece. Carried.

Regarding motion of James A. Emmons locating the court house and jail of Burleigh County at which a vote was taken at said meeting resulting in a tie vote, Joseph Hare votes no, therefore previous motion is lost.

Motion of said meeting instructing the chairman of the county board to release property in Block 12 be ongoing to Henry Dion and Anna Fisher and the leasing of part of said property to Anna Fisher for a term of ten years, upon which a motion a vote was taken, resulting in a tie vote, Joseph Hare votes no. Therefore previous motion is lost.

Motion of said meeting as follows:  
Resolved, That the county board allow the City of Bismarck the use of the county jail for the holding of city prisoners during the year of 1880, at the rate of \$1.00 per annum, payable quarterly; said motion being laid over for consideration, was taken up and passed.

The motion offered by James A. Emmons, as said meeting regarding liquor licenses authorizing the county treasurer to remit \$2.50 to each person who has paid his license in for the year 1880, viz: \$2.00; on which a vote was taken at said meeting resulting in a tie vote, Joseph Hare voting in the negative.

building of a bridge over Apple Creek, per advertisement, our bids being received.

The first bid opened was that of George Thomas, whose bid for the performance of such work was \$275.00.

The second bid opened was that offered by Monroe D. Downs agreeing to do the work for \$315.00.

The third bid was that of Wm. McCrory for \$400.00.

The fourth bid was that of John J. Seem, for \$375.00.

On motion the contract for building said bridge was awarded to Geo. Thomas, his bid being the lowest received in accordance with the plans and specifications for which bids were required. Carried.

Being found by the board of county commissioners that forty acres of property, viz: the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 13, town 38, range 80, Burleigh County, D. T., now assessed to Adam Mann, should have been assessed to Mike Feer. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to rebate the taxes and penalty on said property assessed to said Adam Mann; the said property to be reassessed to Mike Feer. Carried.

On motion a resolution of \$75 was allowed to John Boye on the assessed valuation of \$16,000 in the City of Bismarck, for the year 1879. Carried.

On motion the sum of \$26.30 was rebated from the personal property tax of John Bros. for the year 1879. Carried.

The following bids were allowed:

Bill of Malloy Bros. for rent of house of pauper Nelson, for three months at \$5 per month	\$15 00
John Hordland, repairing jail	19 50
N. Dunkleberg jurors fees petit jury Sept. term	6 10
Bismarck Tribune publishing proposals for bridge (ordered paid from road fund)	11 00
Bismarck Tribune publishing commissioners proceedings, etc.	12 00
Mike McLean boarding pauper Reed	20 00
Geo. Thomas attending J. Parker 12 days	40 00
@ \$2.50 per day \$47.50, allowed at	
L. N. Griffin, boarding J. Parker 19 days	10 00
@ \$2.00 per day, \$38.00 allowed at	
McLean & Macnider mds. for jail	22 30
Geo. Peoples mds. to jail	25 25
Joseph K. Keville & Co. Com. 13 days up to and including the 24th day of Feb. 1880	30 00

On motion of Frank Donnelly the bill of Dr. R. R. Porter for medical services, amounting to \$112 was disallowed in full. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that Dr. R. R. Porter be appointed county physician for Burleigh County for the year 1880 and that he be responsible for a medicines and medical attendance furnished to paupers or others.

Moved, seconded and carried that the additional bond of W. B. Watson as county treasurer for Burleigh County, D. T., in the sum of \$1,000, be approved, sureties--W. Raymond, Robt. Macnider and Wm. McCrory.

The liquor bond of C. R. Williams for the year 1880 was approved. Sureties, S. E. Lambert and J. M. Larson.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Bismarck Tribune, be and is hereby designated as the official county newspaper of Burleigh County, D. T., for the year 1880 in which all county commissioner proceedings and other county printing shall be published during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880.

Board adjourned sine die.

J. L. Richards, County Clerk.

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